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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 27, 2006 July 27, 2006.

Included in the enclosed check is the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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